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Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 before the first Office Action on the merits [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)]. No fee is required. Copies of the listed references are submitted concurrently (but for any US patent documents). Patent EP0011825B1 is equivalent to US Patent No. 4,274,400 and patent EP0559997A1 is equivalent to US Patent No. 5,299,593.

Applicant also provides copies of the corresponding German and European Search Reports which use the standard international categorizations for novelty (X), inventive step (Y) and general background (A), and are submitted as a concise statement of why the cited documents were considered relevant. Also provided are copies of the office action issued in the corresponding case and a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability. These reports and the Russian office action are listed on form PTO/SB/08.

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